I just want to state my opposition to dropping the Code Requirement for an amateur license. I realize that many services no longer use Morse Code, but it has been such a part of amateur licensing that I think it should be retained, even if it is only a tradition. 5 wpm code is no real barrier for anyone who really wants to get an amateur license. No matter what kind of satellites and electronic media we now have, there still could be an unprecedented disaster that could wipe out our communications systems. If that were ever to happen, it would be nice to have a corps of communicators who could still send and receive the most reliable format ever devised.